



2017 CONFERENCE AGENDA
April 26-28, 2017
Marriott Marquis Hotel, Washington, D.C.
 (901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001)

Wednesday, April 26th		
Time	Session	Details / Location
3pm to 6pm	Registration	Marriott Marquis Foyer of University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Women Mayors Committee Welcome Reception Sponsored by Charter Communications Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Representative Yvette Clarke (NY-9) 쥔 □ η • Mayor Vivian Covington (University Park, IL), AAMA Women's Committee Chair 쥔 □ η • Mayor Toni Harp (New Haven, CT), AAMA 1st Vice President 쥔 □ η • Howie Hodges, Charter Communications 쥔 □ η 	Acadiana (901 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001)

Thursday, April 27th		
Time	Session	Details / Location
8am – 11am	Private Tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture	Mayors and Invited Guests Only
9:00am- 12:00pm	Registration	Foyer of University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Welcome Luncheon Sponsored by Edison Electric Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Mash Sykes, AAMA 쥔 □ η • Mayor Sly James (Kansas City, MO) 쥔 □ η • Mayor Muriel Bowser (Washington, D.C.) 쥔 □ η • U.S. Representative Cedric Richmond (LA-2) 쥔 □ η 	University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
1:30 – 2:30pm	Arm Chair Conversations: Selected Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Michelman, Sprint, Senior VP, Corporate Communications, Topic: 1 Million Project 쥔 □ η • Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX), Topic: Pension Reform 쥔 □ η 	University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
2:30 to 2:45	Break	
2:45 to 3:30pm	Federal Policy Discussion	Capitol/ Congress Room (Level M4)
3:30pm to 6:30pm	Break	General Participants not participating in meetings below
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Board Meeting	Members of the AAMA Board/ Union Station Room (Level M3)
4:30 – 5:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Nominating Committee Members only / Union Station Room (Level M3)
5:00 to 5:30pm	Annual Meeting and Elections	AAMA Members Only / Union Station Room (Level M3)
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Business Council Elections	Business Council Members Only/ Capitol Congress Room (Level M4)

6:30pm-7:30pm	Cocktail Reception: Alumni Mayors Forum Sponsored by American Federation for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean Bradley, American Federation for Children 	Foyer of University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Awards Dinner Sponsored by Uber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malcom Glenn, Uber Mayor Sly James (Kansas City, MO) Award Recipients: Former Mayor Stephanie Rawlings (Baltimore, MD), Former Mayor Johnny Ford (Tuskegee, AL), Former Mayor Kevin Johnson (Sacramento, CA), Former Mayor, Jacqueline Goodall (Forest Heights, MD), Judge Woods Skipper (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas), Pete Meadows (AT&T) Entertainment: The Howard University Jazz Ensemble 	All Participants/ University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
Friday, April 28th		
Time	Session	Details / Location
8:00am-9:00am	Business Council Breakfast Sponsored by Coca-Cola <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Johnson, Coca-Cola Business Council Co-Chairs Mayor Steve Benjamin (Columbia, SC) and Pete Meadows, AT&T presiding 	All Participants / University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
9:00am – 9:55am	Plenary Session 1 Sponsored by Enterprise: How local governments can position themselves for infrastructure projects Moderator: Mayor Steve Benjamin (Columbia, SC) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Park, Partner, Ballard Spahr Jeffery Scruggs, Goldman Sachs Justin Underwood, Municipal Bonds for America 	All Participants / Capitol/ Congress Room (Level M4)
9:55am – 10:40am	Plenary Session 2: Gun Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Linda DeGutis, Executive Director of Defense Health Horizons, Emory University. Paul John, Everytown Anthony Smith, Cities United 	All Participants/ Capitol/ Congress Room (Level M4)
10:40am-11:35am	Plenary Session 3: Creating Smart Cities Moderator: Julia Johnson, NetCommunications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lani Ingram, Verizon Beth Cooley, Director, State Legislative Affairs, CTIA Bryan Witkowski, Project Lead Machine Q for Comcast Spencer Overton, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies 	All Participants / Capitol/ Congress Room (Level M4)
11:35am-12:30pm	Plenary Session 4 – Technology, Diversity and Removing Local Barriers to Innovation Moderator: Mayor Sly James (Kansas City, MO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daveyon Ross, Founder of Shottracker Tyrone Poole, Founder of No App Fee Natalie Cofield, Founder of Walker's Legacy Tyler Scriven, Managing Director of Techstars Atlanta 	All Participants / Capitol/ Congress Room (Level M4)
12:30pm-2:00pm	Closing Gavel Luncheon Sponsored by Waste Management and Empower Consumers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Sly James (Kansas City, MO) Calvin Booker, Waste Management Daryl Bassett, Empower Consumers Perry Tarrant, National President, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Incoming AAMA President 	All Participants / University of DC/Catholic University Room (Level M1)
	Mayors Depart	

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